



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-013)

PATENT

In the Application of:)	
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Sharma et al.)	Before the Examiner:
)	McKelvey, T.
Serial No.:)	
10/043,774)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1636
Filing Date:)	
January 10, 2002)	
)	Confirmation No.: 7559
For:)	
Human Hematopoietic Growth)	
Regulatory Gene and Uses)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

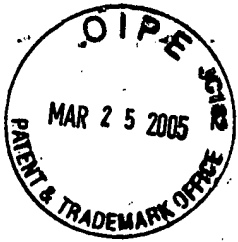
Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85
 - b. Submission of Corrected Drawings
 - c. One Replacement Sheet of drawings
 - d. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. An additional fee of \$1,000.00 is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 21st day of **March, 2005**.

By:

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS

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Attn: Official Draftsman

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a corrected drawing sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) for Figures 6A – 6L. The letters “A” through “L” were missing from the original drawing sheet, which was simply labeled “Figure 6”. In the replacement sheet, the letters “A” through “L” have been added above each Figure. No new matter has been added. Prompt consideration of this submission is respectfully requested and a favorable determination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP

Date: March 2, 2005

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